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## Preface

The First Joint Meeting Japan–Mexico in Topology and its Applications was held 7–10 of July, 1999, in the city of Morelia, México. This international meeting was attended by nearly 110 participants and the program consisted of 8 principal lectures and 66 contributed talks in the following areas: Algebraic, Geometric, and Set Theoretic Topology, Continuum Theory, and Knot Theory.

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